

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 2 2014 to 0600 November 3 2014



Big Sur – Pfeiffer Park, Monterey County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Contingency Plan For Extreme Cold - Freeze Emergencies: (New/Final)

Extreme Cold - Freeze Phase I - Season readiness begins annually in November as the colder months approach; it is the preparedness activities and coordination that takes place prior to receiving a Special Weather Statement from the National Weather Service. Key State agencies should review their own procedures and resources to identify any gaps, issues, or problems.

The complete Extreme Cold - Freeze Contingency Plan is attached.

Prolonged Santa Ana Winds This Week – Impacting Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego Counties

Event Summary: Despite the rainfall Southern California received this past Weekend, it is likely that by Wednesday, the prolonged warm, dry and gusty conditions will largely have dried out the fuels significantly. Santa Ana winds will begin today, with strongest winds and lowest relative humidity occurring Tuesday and Wednesday. Prolonged warm, dry and windy conditions will result in periods of near critical fire weather conditions.

Forecaster Confidence: Moderate

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A warm front is approaching the Oregon California border this morning bringing high and mid-level clouds along with a few sprinkles to Del Norte County. On Tuesday, this front will bring more light rain, mainly north of Cape Mendocino. A weak front will bring more light rain Thursday afternoon to the north.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will build over the region through late week resulting in dry weather conditions and a warming trend.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and mild weather is expected this week. Light showers may be possible over the far northern portion of the state Tuesday.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will begin to build over the region resulting in a warming trend for most of the work week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Mostly clear skies will occur throughout the week as high pressure and weak offshore flow will prevail. There will be a steady warming trend with the warmest days likely on Wednesday and Thursday.

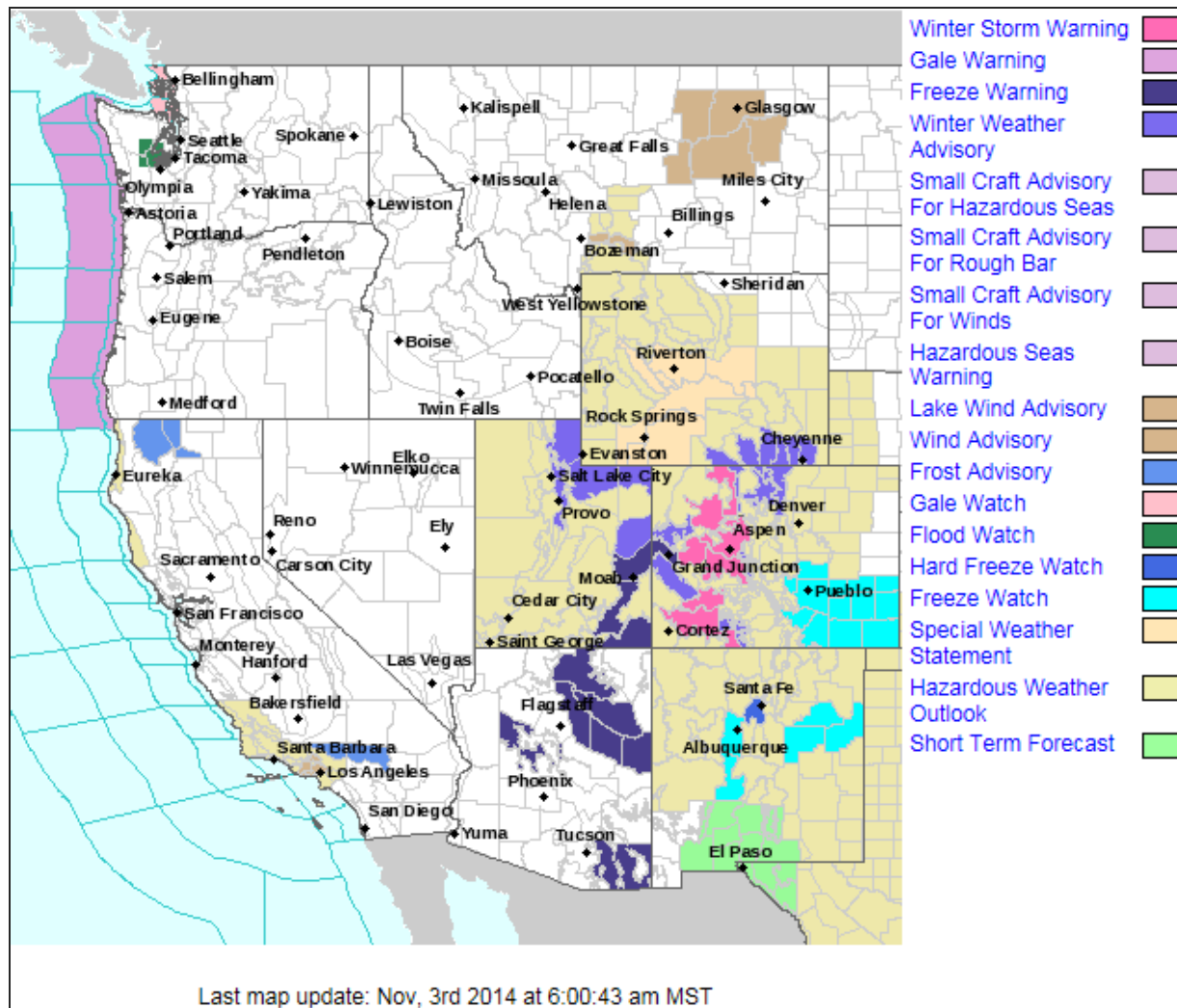
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Fair and warmer weather is coming this week as high pressure strengthens over California and offshore flow develops. Areas of easterly winds will occur much of this week, especially in foothills during the mornings.

Southeast California Weather:

Low pressure over the region will keep temperatures below normal through Tuesday with many lower desert locations seeing highs only in the 70s and lows ranging from the 40s to the mid-50s. High pressure will slowly build inland from the Pacific providing a slow warming trend through the week under mostly clear skies. By the end of the week, high temperatures will raise back into the mid to upper 80s at most lower desert locations.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group and is meeting with subcommittees on 10/29/14, and the Executive Board on 10/30/14.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- CalRecycle is beginning the process of contacting property owners for the removal of trees. Homeowners will be asked to sign a separate Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA). No tree removal will begin on a property until the DTA is signed. Tree stumps will not be removed. Tree removal is slated to begin next week.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

23,795.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of Day 26 of operations (445.23 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 7,827.83 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 15,522.03 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 26

- 133 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 12 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 133 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 128 Debris removal completed.
- 115 Sites sampled.
- 22 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and nine (9) were withdrawn for a total of fifty (50) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-One (31) Kickoff Meetings have been completed.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. The VERG has reached out to nonprofit partners regarding a general member meeting scheduled for October 31, 2014.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC, and coordination continues for opening a Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo. The LAC is open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7366**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported an Electronic Location Transponder (ELT) sounding in the area of Cable Airport, Upland, San Bernardino County. [The ELT was located and silenced non distress.](#) **Mission closed.**

On Going Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7303, 10/27/14**, Yolo County Sheriff's Office requesting HRD dogs for a missing person search in the Rumsey Canyon area. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission On-going.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.